

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: CHAIRMAN ROY BROWN, on January 9, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 317-A Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Roy Brown, Chairman (R)
Sen. Terry Murphy, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)
Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Staff Present: Joan Linkenbach, Committee Secretary
Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB26, 1/5/2009; SB51, 1/5/2009

Executive Action:

00:01:40 Chairman Brown

HEARING ON SB 26

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:32 SEN. TERRY MURPHY (R), SD 39, opened the hearing on **SB 26**, Revise and extend economic credentialing law.

00:06:42 Chairman Brown

Proponents' Testimony:

00:08:39 Mary McCue, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

EXHIBIT (phs05a01)

00:12:16 John Flink, Vice President, Montana Health Care (MHC)

EXHIBIT (phs05a02)

00:16:36 Chairman Brown

00:16:48 Lorena Pettet, Montana Physical Therapists Association (MPTA)

00:17:15 Mona Jamison, Great Falls Clinic (GFC)

00:20:39 Chairman Brown

00:20:46 Douglas Carr, Medical Director, Billings Clinic (BC)

00:21:15 Mike Foster, Medical Director, Sister's of Charity Hospitals in Montana (SCHM)

00:22:39 Chairman Brown

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:23:36 Sen. Murphy

00:24:20 Chairman Brown

HEARING ON SB 51

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:24:46 SEN. TERRY MURPHY (R), SD 39, opened the hearing on **SB 51**, Clarify responsibility of health care providers to patients.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:27:52 Mona Jamison, (GFC)
00:32:01 Lorena Pettet, (MTPA)
00:53:44 Tamim Khaliqi, (GFC)
00:34:03 Chairman Brown

Opponents' Testimony:

00:34:24 Mary McCue, (MMA)

EXHIBIT (phs05a03)

00:37:08 Chairman Brown
00:37:15 Jim Haley, Physician, St. Peter's Hospital (SPH)
00:40:20 Douglas Carr, Billings Clinic (BC)

EXHIBIT (phs05a04)

00:44:18 Bob Olson, Montana Hospitals Association (MHA)

EXHIBIT (phs05a05)

00:51:38 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana
00:52:11 Ms. Amy Astin, Benefis Healthcare (BH)

EXHIBIT (phs05a06)

00:52:43 Chairman Brown
00:53:03 Sen. Murphy
00:56:38 Chairman Brown

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:56:54 Sen. Hinkle
00:57:30 Mr. Olson (MHA)
00:59:45 Chairman Brown
01:00:25 Dr. Khaliqi (GFC)
01:01:19 Chairman Brown

01:01:47 Ms. McCue (MMA)
01:02:14 Chairman Brown
01:02:23 Ms. McCue (MMA)
01:02:53 Chairman Brown
01:03:09 Sen. Larsen
01:03:31 Dr. Khaliqi (GFC)
01:03:48 Sen. Larsen
01:04:10 Chairman Brown

Closing by Sponsor:

01:04:22 Sen. Murphy
01:05:15 Chairman Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:05 P.M.

Joan Linkenbach

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Additional Exhibits:

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